

Waseda Individualized Studies Abroad at

Yale University

Yale Visiting International Student Program (Y-VISP)

Partner Institutions of this program:

Ashoka University

National University of Singapore

ShanghaiTech University

Tecnológico de Monterrey

The University of Hong Kong

Waseda University

Yale-NUS College

Location: New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Dates: (Provisional)

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020- Wednesday, December 16, 12pm, 2020 (fall semester)

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021- Wednesday, May 5, 12pm, 2021

Yale Visiting International Student Program Summary:

Yale University comprises three major academic components: Yale College (the undergraduate program), the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools. In addition, Yale encompasses a wide array of centers and programs, libraries, museums, and administrative support offices. Approximately 12,400 students (undergraduate and graduate) attend Yale.

The Yale Visiting International Student Program (Y-VISP) is an honors program at Yale designed for undergraduate students from partner institutions. After applying to Y-VISP, the top students are selected to join the Yale undergraduate community for a full academic year.

<http://yvisp.yale.edu/>

Language Requirements: TOEFL (iBT)100, or (PBT)600

GPA Requirements: 3.3

Estimated Tuition: USD 58,500 + 開発費 / whole duration of the program

Estimated accommodation expenses \$970 / month

Estimated food expenses \$775 / month

Student Level on Departure: Students are required to have at least 4 semesters at Waseda before participating in the program.

※原則として、出発時に3年以上の学部生。

ただし、2年生でも、学部推薦（学部長、国際担当教務主任等）があれば可。その場合、所属事務所へ推薦状1通（和文/英文のいずれか）の作成を依頼し、学内選考の出願必要書類提出時にあわせて提出してください。（CIE）

Nationality: Enrollment is open to students of any nationality including the US.

Academics:

Since its founding in 1701, Yale has been dedicated to expanding and sharing knowledge, inspiring innovation, and preserving cultural and scientific information for future generations. Yale's reach is both local and international. It partners with its hometown of New Haven, Connecticut to strengthen the city's community and economy. And it engages with people and institutions across the globe in the quest to promote cultural understanding, improve the human condition, delve more deeply into the secrets of the universe, and train the next generation of world leaders. <https://courses.yale.edu/>

The Yale Visiting International Student Program is committed to the idea of a liberal arts education through which students think and learn across disciplines. The essence of such an education is not what you study, but the result – gaining the ability to think critically and independently and to write, reason, and communicate clearly – the foundation for all professions.

Learning at Yale instills in students the values, goals, skills, and knowledge they need to pursue inspiring work, to take joy in lifelong learning, and to lead successful and meaningful lives. <http://yvisp.yale.edu/academics>

Extracurriculars: <http://yvisp.yale.edu/living-yale/y-visp-student-life>

The richness of life at Yale extends far beyond the classroom walls, and Y-VISP students are welcome to take full advantage of these opportunities. There are more than 600 active organizations on campus, including performance groups, cultural associations, and sports

and recreational groups. You will be able to join as many as you like at the Extracurricular Bazaar, which takes place in late August – but why wait? You can start learning about Yale College’s vibrant extracurricular universe right now. We feel confident that you will find a few – or perhaps a few dozen – groups and activities that pique your interests.

Facilitation Plan:

Students granted admission to Y-VISP will:

- Receive a virtual or in-person pre-arrival orientation
- Participate in an on-site orientation upon arrival addressing Y-VISP student needs
- Become a fully integrated member of the Yale community
- Live with Yale students in one of fourteen residential college communities
- Enroll in Yale undergraduate courses with the option to take up to two graduate level courses per semester
- Participate in extracurricular activities available to all Yale undergraduates
- Receive support and assistance from residential college deans, faculty advisers, peer advisers, and Y-VISP program staff
- Be able to connect with faculty and find research opportunities.

Additional Resources:

Yale Visiting International Student Program (Y-VISP): <http://yvisp.yale.edu/>

Yale College: <http://yalecollege.yale.edu>

Center for International and Professional Experience: <http://cipe.yale.edu>

Yale Office of International Students and Scholars: <http://oiss.yale.edu/>

Center for Language Study: <https://cls.yale.edu/>

Yale Writing Center: <http://writing.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

Yale Libraries: <http://www.library.yale.edu>

Yale Museums & Galleries: <http://www.yale.edu/museums>

Yale Student Organizations: <https://admissions.yale.edu/extracurriculars>

Yale Academic Advising resources: <http://yalecollege.yale.edu/content/advising-0>

Yale Academic Calendar: <https://yalecollege.yale.edu/academics>

Yale Events Calendar: <https://www.yale.edu/calendars>

Y-VISP video clip: <http://yvisp.yale.edu/about/media>

Core Characteristics of students who are most likely to enjoy a successful and fulfilling experience at Yale:

Breadth and depth in academic interests. Yale's educational mission is based on a liberal arts philosophy; our curriculum offers abundant opportunities for students to pursue their chosen fields of concentration in depth, and to freely explore other areas for further enrichment. Ideal Y-VISP candidates are able to express in clear terms why Yale's philosophy and curricular offerings would advance their educational goals. While some Y-VISP students may wish to focus on particular academic fields, we encourage them to include at least some

coursework outside that area of focus to achieve the full benefit of the Yale experience.

Appreciation of academic intensity and seriousness of purpose. Y-VISP candidates must understand the exceptionally demanding nature of coursework in a major research university. In many fields, Yale offers a range of courses, from the introductory level to the advanced, graduate level. However, at every level, students should expect robust workloads and high standards of performance. Although some participation in extracurricular activities is encouraged, students should strive for a healthy balance in time allocated to nonacademic pursuits in order to avoid falling behind in academic responsibilities.

Energetic immersion and engagement within the Yale community. For Y-VISP to be a mutually beneficial initiative, students must be inclined to active participation in all aspects of the experience: academic and intellectual, extracurricular and social. Yale welcomes students with broadly diverse backgrounds, interests, and personalities, but the common characteristic is an enthusiastic willingness to engage with fellow students in the classroom and residential colleges- and with faculty, advisors, and other members of the community.